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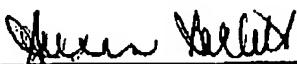
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Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, and supercedes applicant's previous response mailed on March 31, 2005. This supplemental response is being filed to further amend independent claim 2 so that its limitations are not identical to those of independent claim 16 (a condition pointed out by the examiner on April 12, 2005, in a telephone call with attorney for applicant).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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